IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jaime A. Rabi Confirmation No.: 1836

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For: Methods of manufacture of 2'- Attorney Docket No: 11874-010-999

deoxy-beta-L-nucleosides

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

E-FILE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the final Office Action, dated September 2, 2008, for the above-identified patent application. Enclosed herewith are a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months from December 2, 2008, up to and including March 2, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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